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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 1726-7219800 Total Pages 59
First Inventor or Application Identifier Frederick A. Ware
Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS
BIDIRECTIONAL SIGNALING IN A BUS TOPOLOGY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 41
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 11

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ Statement filed in Prior Application,
Status still proper and desired.
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Request & Certification Under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i)
16. ☐ Other

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Prior Application Information: Examiner

Group / Art Unit:

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Frederick A. Ware
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS BIDIRECTIONAL SIGNALING IN A BUS TOPOLOGY
	Atty Docket Number	1726.7219800

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b).

25 January 2001

Date

Ross D. Snyder

Signature

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Attorney Docket Number	1726.7219800

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- ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	710	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	206	320	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	490	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	710	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total 39	(-20 =) 19	18.00	342.00
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Multiple Dep.			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	80	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

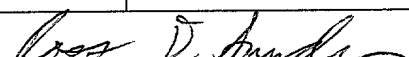
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,390	645	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	310	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	310	1550	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,240	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,240	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	440	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	600	300	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	246	710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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PATENT APPLICATION

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To the Honorable Commissioner
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